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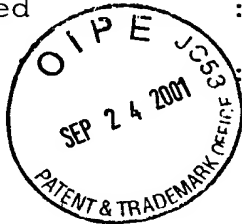
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING PROTEASE
INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIDING
THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF
HIV/AIDS

1185 Ave. of the Americas
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September 19, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 19, 2001 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT WITH PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a Notice To Comply With
^ Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence
And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent
and Trademark Office on June 19, 2001 in connection with the above-
identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as
Exhibit A. A response to the June 19, 2001 Office Action was
originally due August 19, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a
one-month extension of time from August 19, 2001 to September 19,
2001. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity
is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check in this amount is
enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity
status. Accordingly, a response to the June 19, 2001 Office Action
is now due September 19, 2001 and this Amendment is being timely
filed.